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Hongkong, 27th July, 1908.

LORD ELGIN'S RETIREMENT.

The following letter appears in the *Spectator* from a former Member of the Victoria Council in India:—

There has been curiously little comment in the Press on Lord Elgin's retirement from his Majesty's Government, yet to those of us who knew and worked under him in India, his retirement seems an event of no little importance. The roll of Indian Viceroys contains many a great name but no one filled that high office more worthily than Lord Elgin. His time in India was not a smooth one. Madras sedition and the Poona murders necessitated legislation which was personally distasteful to him. The Tirah War broke out with unexpected suddenness. Then a disastrous famine swept over the land, and this was followed by the onset of plague, which for a time seemed to threaten the whole fabric of society. All these troubles were met by him promptly and with unflinching calm. None of us who were in daily contact with him ever saw him lose his head or his temper. I only once saw him perturbed, and that was when a high official on one occasion had not played quite straight with him. Lord Elgin, who was always absolutely loyal to his superiors, could not understand any one he trusted being disloyal to him. In Council he was always judicial. He invited the freest expression of opinion, whether it accorded with his own views or not. He adhered firmly to his decision, but bore no grudge against those who differed from him; and we all knew that his conclusions, whether we agreed with them or not, were formed solely with reference to what he conceived to be the right thing to do, without any thought of himself, or of how his proposed course of action would affect either his personal convenience, or his reputation. During forty years of official life I have served under many good chiefs, but none of them have equalled Lord Elgin in single-minded devotion to duty and the State. I cannot speak from any personal knowledge of Lord Elgin's work at the Colonial Office, but it would be strange to those that knew him if he did not display there the same qualities that he displayed in India. In these days of self-seeking and self-advertisement, the disappearance from public life of a statesman who was the very negation of those popular qualities must leave a blank which it is difficult to fill, and his retirement is a matter which ought not to be passed over in silence.

The *Spectator* adds the following comment:—

We are delighted to publish our correspondent's letter, for we believe that the dismissal of Lord Elgin from the Ministry was a great mistake and that in the late Colonial Secretary the nation has lost a loyal and self-sacrificing administrator, one who in fact, and not merely in name, tried to serve the State without thinking of his own career or his own interests. To say that truthfully of any public man is to say much.

CHINESE SEAMEN.

EAST-END DEMONSTRATORS THANK MR. CHURCHILL.

Following up their deputation to Mr. Churchill on the question of the wholesale employment of sailors in British ships, the National Sailors' and Firemen's Union held a big demonstration yesterday afternoon in Victoria Park, says the *London Morning Leader* of 15th June. Three contingents of 2,000 or 3,000 in all started respectively from Towerhill, Canning Town, and Poplar, and marched in procession from West India Dock rd. to Victoria Park.

THE SAILORS' PROTEST.

The resolution, carried with enthusiasm, set forth the protest of "sailors and firemen, dock labourers, stevedores, carmen, boiler-makers, and other working men" against the employment of Chinese on board ship who had failed to pass the language test; and also thanked Mr. Winston Churchill for his promise that the language test should be applied to Chinese seamen in the same manner as it was applied to other seamen, and for his promise that he would not permit a preference of employment being given to Chinese seamen to the detriment and exclusion of seamen of the United Kingdom.

A SEAMEN'S VICTORY.

Mr. Havelock Wilson, M.P., in a speech which was frequently cheered, said they celebrated one of their greatest victories, for only last Friday their constant protest against the way in which the Merchant Shipping Act of last year was being flouted by the Shipping Federation had been successful. Mr. Wilson repeated Mr. Churchill's reply to the deputation amidst great cheers.

The crowd were very much amused when Mr. Wilson related how recently, when a crew of Chinamen were signing on, each one produced to the Shipping Master a slip signed by him, with Hongkong carefully marked on the Straits Settlements sheet; as evidence of the place where he was born! Such proceedings, he contended, made any Act of Parliament a mere farce, and he claimed that shipowners over here were in league with shipowners abroad in order to evade the Act.

FLOODED WITH CHEAP LABOUR.

They wanted to flood the market with cheap labour. Last year 6,000 Chinese seamen were brought into the country. If the shipowners brought 6,000 in one year, in two or three years there would be 20,000 Chinese seamen here, and they would be employed not only in foreign-going vessels, but on ships trading round the coast.

At the other platform Mr. T. F. Richards, M.P., had an equally hearty reception. British working men, he said, only objected to the Chinese as blacklegs, and he claimed that shipowners who defended the payment to Chinese of swamped wages were really the worst of parties.

MANGOSTEENS FOR PANAMA.

Efforts are being made by the United States Department of Agriculture to introduce the cultivation of the mangosteen ("Garcinia Mangostana") into parts of the Panama Canal zone where the climate and soil conditions are said to be suitable. It is quite clear why this delicious fruit is not cultivated in California, especially as one of its "half-brothers" grows luxuriously in the Royal Botanic Gardens where it sets abundance of fruit. Calcutta is dependent upon the Straits Settlements for its supply of mangosteens, which are brought in large quantities during the season. The tree grows and fruits well at Buriyar, 2,000 feet above sea level, just below Ootacamund, on the Nilgiris, also in several parts of Ceylon.

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HONGKONG SHIPPING MEDICAL INSPECTION.

The Health Officer of the Port describes the medical inspection work in the harbour of the Colony in his last annual report. He writes:—

This consists of the routine visiting of every ship arriving in port between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. The great bulk of the vessels arrive before 12 noon and those arriving after 6 p.m. are visited the first thing in the morning. This applies to vessels which come in "healthy," i.e., not from an infected port and having no sickness on board; while "infected" vessels may not come into their moorings after 6 p.m., unless they have a duly qualified surgeon on board who certifies to the freedom of the ship from any infectious disease. During the year there were 4,182 arrivals and of this number 1,876 were British and 2,306 Foreign ships. These figures allude to sea-going ships only. Canton steamers are not regularly boarded except for Plague or other infectious disease is raging in that Port or when intimidation reaches us of the passenger having come from any particular steamer with an infectious disease. The vessel in such circumstances is placed under quarantine regulations. Junk boats are not boarded by us.

For sea-going vessels arriving in port, two separate forms are provided and one or other of these must be filled up and signed on board either by the master or surgeon. These forms consist of (1) a form for healthy vessels arriving in port, (2) a more elaborate one eliciting fuller particulars of the voyage and intended to apply to "suspected" or "infected" ships, i.e., ships coming from an infected port in less than 12 days or having sickness on board at the time of arrival, or having had it within the last 12 days.

THE INSPECTION OF EMIGRANTS.

This inspection is carried out with the view of preventing passengers having infectious disease embarking on vessels leaving port, and thus endangering the health and safety of the other passengers and crew. The health officer is not concerned with the physical fitness of any passenger for labour, but solely to prevent any infectious disease being transported. This constitutes a very important part of the duty of the health officer. During the year there were 105,967 emigrants leaving the port, every one of whom had to be inspected. Of these the majority (83,048), went to the Straits Settlements, while 22,919 went to other ports, viz: San Francisco, Vancouver, Mexico, Peru, Mauritius, etc. The emigration to Mexico and Peru is of recent date and the numbers to these ports seem to be on the increase. Emigrants for American ports, Mexico and Canada undergo a searching examination on board the hulk of the Disinfecting Bureau prior to embarkation on the steamers. Each man is given a disinfecting bath, his temperature taken and his clothing and personal effects are passed through the disinfecting plant under the supervision of the medical men of the various steamship companies which carry these passengers. They then embark and undergo their final examination on board by us before the steamer sails. It will be readily seen that this minimises the possibility of transportation of infective diseases. This formality is insisted on by the Governments of the respective countries, as when this is done, no quarantine is enforced on the ship once an infectious case occurs during the voyage, and the ship thus avoids the heavy expenditure entailed in 14 days' quarantine. It is moreover much more effective.

Out of the number of emigrants examined—105,967—there were 386 rejections for the following diseases: fevers, etc., small-pox, plague, malaria, etc. Phthisis is an obviously well marked stage is not allowed to proceed. Skin diseases: Under this are chiefly extensive cases of scabies and ringworm. Eye diseases: Pronounced trachoma and purulent ophthalmia are the chief diseases; the latter more frequently seen in children. Venereal diseases: Primary and well marked secondary types. Old age and general debility, i.e., the obviously very old and infirm in an emigrated state.

Emigration during the first half of the year increased considerably over last year. Table IV shows the comparison of the two years 1905 and 1907 for the first six months and showing an increase of about 24,000.

QUARANTINE DUTY.

During the year nine ships were detained in quarantine for the following diseases:—Small-pox 5 ships, plague 3 ships, cholera 1 ship, and anthrax in cattle 1 ship.

IMMIGRATION.

Return immigrants from Singapore and other ports are not medically examined except when a port has been declared infected by us. Immigrants are always carefully examined when coming from a port proclaimed as "infected." When such ports as Shanghai and Singapore are proclaimed, the increase of work becomes considerable and involves the necessity of a second launch.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

ON and after the 1st January, 1909, the fees (payable monthly) at Queen's College, will be as under:—Classes I, II and III, \$48; Classes IV, V and VI, \$14 per annum.

INFORMATION has been received from the Consul for France to the effect that Hongkong has been declared an infected port by the Government of Indo-China.

A RICKSHA coolie, named Ip Tan Mun was fined \$5 in the Police Court, yesterday, for refusing to accept hire while disengaged. Mr. M. A. Razack, of Upper Lascar Row, was the prosecutor.

Mr. G. CHAYTOR, manager of the Kowloon Hotel, prosecuted a coolie at the Police Court to-day, for trespass. The coolie was found in the servant's quarters of the hotel yesterday. The Magistrate (Mr. Kemp) fined defendant \$5.

WONG LAU, a marine hawker, of 134, Station Street, Mongkok, was charged this morning, before Mr. J. H. Kemp, in the Police Court, with acting as a hawker, without a licence, and with being in possession of a quantity of goods, which were alleged to have been stolen. He was fined \$5.

A CHINAMAN while being taken to hospital by his wife yesterday afternoon fell dead near Eastern Street. The man had been ill for some time, and it was only yesterday that it was decided to have him sent to hospital. The cause of death is not known. Deceased, who was known as Hui Fook, was about forty years of age.

A MAN called Michael Boudnikoff has arrived in St. Petersburg, who claims to be the oldest man in the world. He is 123 years old. He entered the army in 1797 at the age of 15, and served as a soldier for over 80 years. He fought in many wars including the campaign of 1812. He is in good health, and his hearing is not in the least impaired.

FLOOD FUND BAZAAR.

EXPECTED TO NET \$70,000.

The Committee of the Flood Fund Bazaar at Kennedytown can congratulate themselves upon having in hand no less a sum than \$70,000 which is to be augmented by the proceeds of the auction sale of the art objects of the bazaar, which is to be held on the 21st inst. In addition the sale of the art objects are gathered in from the various agencies, is expected to bring in about \$10,000. So that for certain the Committee can account for not less than \$80,000; it is not improbable that the balance on the right side will reach a sum of \$70,000. This money the Committee will disburse in rice and necessary articles to relieve the most necessitous cases in the devastated districts.

The Committee beg to acknowledge with thanks the following further contributions:—Hon. Mr. Murray Stewart cheque

for \$100
The Trustees Paisee Charity Fund cheque for \$100
Mr. Wong Chuk Lam \$100
Mr. Jeong Yee Kok \$100
Mr. Fung Ti \$100
Mr. Leung Ho Yuk Yuen \$100
Mr. Wong Tit Fai \$100
Mr. Leong Fai Nam \$100
Mr. Yit Yik Shing \$100
Mr. Man Tse Ting \$100
Mr. Wan Kwai Shan \$100
Mr. Woon Yum Tong \$100
Mrs. Wong Leong Shi \$100
Mr. H. P. White \$50 not \$15.00 as announced yesterday.

From the Tung Wa Relief Funds, a sum of \$72,000 has already been remitted to the Central Organisation, for distribution, in Canton.

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY.

HEALTH OF THE EMPLOYEES.

The report of Dr. J. W. Hartley, medical officer to the Kowloon-Canton Railway, for last year, reads:—

Although during 1906 no records of sickness amongst railway employees were kept, on account of there being no medical officer until towards the end of the year, it is obvious, judging from the state of things which prevailed during the summer of that year that a very great improvement has been made and maintained in the general health of the various camps; and the railway work has proceeded throughout the year with no hindrance on account of sickness.

The average number of men employed, exclusive of European contractors and their employees, was approximately 2,400.

As these men have been scattered over the whole line from Kowloon to the frontier, it has been impossible to keep an accurate record of all cases of sickness, and case-books have only been kept at the two main camps, viz., north and south faces of Beacon Hill Tunnel.

Dispensaries have been established at these two main camps and stock mixtures have been kept at Lokohs, Tai-po, and Fanling.

At Tai-po the railway employees also receive treatment and medicine at the Government dispensary.

There is a European sanitary inspector at the north face camp, and scavenging coolies are employed at the larger camps to wash-out and whitewash frequently the coolie-sheds, kitchens, and latrines, to keep the nullahs free from obstruction and prevent if possible the formation of pools, and generally to keep the camps in a state of cleanliness.

Nullah-training was found to be too expensive an undertaking to be carried out, and kerosene oil has been employed as a preventative against mosquito-breeding. The oil is poured over the pools in the neighbourhood of the camps every week.

The various camps between Kowloon, Tai-po and Fanling are visited almost daily and beyond at intervals.

The vast majority of cases of sickness have been due to malarial fever, simple tertian and sub-tertian being general and quartan rare. Injuries, dysentery, beri-beri and parasitic skin diseases form the bulk of the remainder.

Five-grain quinine tablets have been administered daily as far as practicable to all the coolies at the north and south face camps, and this measure has no doubt had a marked effect in reducing the number of cases of Malaria. The administration of quinine as a daily routine was commenced in July and there was a steady decline in the number of admissions from that time.

The total number of entries at the north and south face camps was 3,667.

Of these the following are the principal diseases:—malaria 1,668, dysentery 124, injuries 371, beri-beri 81, and skin diseases 280.

Injuries for the most part have been slight and there have been very few serious accidents. Twenty-two deaths occurred during the year actually on the works and for the most part before medical aid was summoned. These deaths were due to the following causes:—Pneumonia 2, beri-beri 7, malaria 5, accident 6 and heart disease 2; total 22.

It is intended to continue the daily administration of quinine to all coolies wherever practicable from April onwards during this year, and by this means it is hoped to further reduce the incidence of malarial fever.

Wu Tieg Fung expresses the opinion that ships will be a great market for American products, but meanwhile his countrymen are very sensibly turning their attention to the promotion of industries which will make them measurably independent of those articles which Western peoples had hoped they would be able to permanently supply. He is a man of great energy and is doing his best to promote the trade.

TRACHOMA IN HONGKONG SCHOOLS.

BATTLE AGAINST OPHTHALMIC DISEASE.

In making the second annual report on the ophthalmic department of the Tung Wah Hospital, Dr. G. Montagu Harston writes in his annual report for 1907: "It is a source of very great gratification to be in a position to state that during the past year great and increasing progress has been made. I think I may now say that the appreciation of the department amongst the Chinese community is universal. This appreciation is not only confined to the limits of this Colony, for many patients have journeyed specially down from Canton to receive the benefits of the department, and some have even come from remote villages up the West River. A modicum of national pride will be pardoned if I take this opportunity of referring to the fact that Great Britain has ever been in the van in the continuous battle against ophthalmic disease, and while occupying this prominent position is not insensible to the lessons taught and good work done by the great Continental and American ophthalmologists. At the Tung Wah Hospital in meeting out treatment for ophthalmic diseases, whilst the methods of that admirable institution, the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, are in the main followed, there is maintained a judicious blending of the best Continental and American work. I have again to thank the directors of the hospital for their unfailing courtesy, especially the late chairman, Mr. Ho Kom Tong."

It will be gratifying to the directors to know that in November last the Secretary of State for the Colonies, through His Excellency the Governor, expressed his appreciation of the work done by the ophthalmic department. That this appreciation is also shared by the Colonial Government is practically shown by the fact that immediately on the publication of last year's report steps were taken to combat the prevalence of infectious eye disease referred to in the report. Dr. Jordan was delegated to examine all Government schools and I was requested to examine private schools. The percentage results of trachoma prevalence were relatively enormous. In one school that I examined almost 50%. It is with great pleasure that I am able to state that in this school the greatest intelligence was shown by the teacher in co-operating with the Government for the stamping out of the disease. The result is that already the prevalence of trachoma in this school has been reduced to a minimum. No more striking proof of the effect of an enlightened Government upon the welfare of the community could be imagined and I have reason to know that acting under medical advice the Government of this Colony has taken the necessary steps to wipe out this blot upon the health of the school children of the Colony. It is my sincere hope that the neighbouring and friendly Government of His Imperial Majesty will follow this most excellent example set by the Government of Hongkong, and thus initiate a successful measure for the prevention of blindness so common in all the great cities of China.

HOUSES OF ATTENDANCE. These have been changed since the last report. Patients are now seen from 4.30 p.m. Mondays and Fridays.

REVIEW OF WORK DONE.

Statistics have been kept since Feb 22nd. The total number of patients who attended from the above date to Dec 31st amounted to 2,039. Of these 487 were new cases. I append a table of the various cases seen. This table presents certain features of interest. In the first place the extraordinary preponderance of trachoma is noteworthy, viz. 3,147 of all new cases seen. With regard to this disease various experiments were made to discover if possible some less painful and more rapid cure, as a routine measure, than "blue-stone," with excellent results.

The comparative rarity of blepharitis and lacrimal diseases in Chinese patients is remarkable.

OPERATIONS.

Excluding operations for melibromian cysts and expression of operations were performed:—Excision of torus conjunctivae 8, Jaccet's operation for trichiasis 2, Snellen's operation for entropion 36, entropion 2, Mules' operation 5, cyst of orbit 2, extraction of cataract 15, iridectomy 14, Pterygium 6, pterygia for hypopyon 3; total 93.

I wish in conclusion to tender my thanks to my three assistants, Mr. Leung Chik Pao, Mr. Chan and Mr. Tan Tek Seng, for their hearty co-operation in the work during the past year.

A HARBOUR MYSTERY.

BODY OF A FOREIGNER PICKED UP OFF WANCHAI.

The body of a foreigner was found floating in the harbour off Wanchai, by the Water Police, yesterday afternoon, and sent to the mortuary for identification.

The following is a description of the body as supplied by the police:—Height, five feet eight inches; colour of hair and moustache, auburn; both arms tattooed. The right forearm with a horseshoe, with tongue and hammer, and on the left appeared a woman and a rose encircled by a snake. The body was dressed in a grey serge suit, blue striped shirt, blue and amber tie, with a pair of woollen socks of a reddish brown hue. The body appeared to have been that of a fireman, about thirty-five years of age. In the inside pocket of the coat was found letters addressed to "Hodder, der Schmid," which is believed to have been the name used by deceased. It is believed that the body had been in the water for at least three days.

It is impossible to say how the man met his death, but the police are of opinion, owing to the absence of any marks of violence on the body, that foul play is out of the question. A photograph of the deceased can be seen at headquarters, and any information as to the man's identity should be communicated to the police.

CANTON DRY BY DRY.

FLOOD FUND BAZAAR.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, 17th July. Dr. Mary Fulton, an American female missionary, has kindly promised to lend the building of the Hackett Mission and Medical College, of which she has charge, to the Canton Self-Government Society for the forthcoming Flood Fund Bazaar. She has also, together with her students, shown great energy in persuading the foreign ladies in the Shamien and in the city to present articles to the bazaar for sale.

The people of Wuchow and Fatsien have communicated with the Canton Self-Government Society, stating that they will do all in their power to collect goods and articles to be forwarded to the Bazaar committee. Since the initiation of the movement for a bazaar, a Bazaar in Canton, the female community in the city, especially the girl students, are reported to have been very busily engaged in turning out articles of embroidery and other fancy work for presentation to the committee.

RAILWAY SHAREHOLDERS.

A few gentlemen who are shareholders of the Canton Hankow Railway Company have jointly written to the Company a complaint stating that, if the Company insist upon refusing to acquiesce in the request of the Central Relief Committee to take on as many as possible of the flood sufferers in the Company's employ, the writers of the letter will denounce all the directors of the Company to the Ministry of Commerce and the Ministry of Posts and communications at Peking, and the High Authorities. Moreover, they threaten to withdraw the capital they have paid, as the first call on shares and to spend the money in aid of the sufferers.

THE RECENT FIRE.

In reference to the outbreak of fire in the Viceroy's yamen building, H. E. Chang has shown much appreciation of the fire fighters in their timely assistance at putting down the conflagration without serious damage. His Excellency has given \$300 to be distributed among the members of the brigade as rewards.

HONGKONG WATER POLO SHIELD COMPETITION.

SECOND ROUND.

Three matches in the above competition took place at the Victoria Recreation Club's enclosure yesterday afternoon before a very large gathering of Naval, Military and Civilian spectators, and although the rain came down in torrents while the second match was on between the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club and 87th Coy. Royal Garrison Artillery, the large assembly soon found room in the spacious hall and verandah of the Club, and manifested just as keen an interest in the games as if nothing happened.

The Tamar team seemed to be entirely off the game yesterday, and could do nothing better than keep their adversaries (the Royal Engineers) at bay all the time, although the latter broke away several times and scored no less than 8 goals to the Naval team's nil. The Engineers played a sterling game, marking their men well and breaking away when they saw an opportunity to score, and should do well in the Shield Competition this season.

The second match between the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club and the 87th Coy. Royal Garrison Artillery proved to be very interesting as anticipated. The 87th Coy. were looked upon as the favourites in this match, but did not come up to the mark, due no doubt to lack of practice. In the first half of the game they had matters nearly all their way and scored twice, but in the second half they seemed to collapse and could do nothing better than keep on the defence, although they on one or two occasions broke away. Bidden, of the Yacht Club, played very well in this half and scored twice—his second goal being scored when attacked by two of the Artillerymen and when in a very difficult position.

The third match between the Corinthian Yacht Club and the 83rd Coy. Royal Garrison Artillery seemed to be a very one-sided game in the first half, the Corinthians setting nine times, but in the second half, they also seemed a bit fagged and could do no better than score 3 goals, whilst the Artillerymen backed up considerably, and the only goal they scored against their powerful antagonists received the applause it deserved. Result: 12 goals to 3.

LEAGUE TABLE.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Total.
V. R. C.	2	2	0	4
Royal Engineers	2	2	0	4
C. Y. C.	2	2	0	4
"Tamar"	2	1	1	4
87th Coy. R.G.A.	2	0	1	3
R. H. K. Y. C.	2	0	1	3
83rd Coy. R.G.A.	2	0	2	4
88th Coy. R.G.A.	2	0	2	4

THIRD ROUND.

R.H.K.Y.C. play 88th Coy. R.G.A., Wednesday, 22nd July, at 5.30 p.m.
C.Y.C. play Royal Engineers, Wednesday, 22nd July, at 6 p.m.
V.R.C. play 83rd Coy. R.G.A., Wednesday, 22nd July, at 6.30 p.m.
Tamar play 87th Coy. R.G.A., Friday, 24th July, at 6 p.m.

A BOATMAN named Fung Tai was charged before Mr. J. H. Kemp in the Police Court, this morning, with unlawfully returning from banishment, to which charge accused pleaded guilty. Accused was banished from the Colony on the 11th January, 1907 for a period of five years. He returned to the Colony yesterday. A sentence of six months hard labour was passed.

Telegrams.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SERVICE.

FIRE AT CANTON.

FIFTY HOUSES DESTROYED.

FEW LIVES LOST.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shameen, 18th July, 1.35 p.m.

A fire, which has caused much destruction to property, broke out at five o'clock this morning.

The outbreak originated in a house on Ching Yuen Street next the Tung Hing kerosene oil store street.

Despite the valiant efforts of the fire brigade, which promptly answered the alarm, the conflagration took a firm hold of the building and the adjoining houses which were completely gutted.

About fifty shops have been burnt down.

The loss in property by fire and water is extensive.

Fortunately, few lives are reported to have been lost.

SHANTUNG.

A DEFICIT IN REVENUE.

(By courtesy of the "Shung Po.")

Peking, 17th July.

The Governor of Shantung province reports, in a memorial, that there is a deficit in the revenue of one and a half million taels.

GERMANY IN CHINA.

THE GARRISON AT KIAOCHOW.

(By courtesy of the "Shung Po.")

Peking, 17th July.

The German Minister in Peking has asked the Waiwupu for its concurrence in a proposed increase of the garrison at Kiaochow. The Chinese Foreign Office declines to entertain the suggestion.

TIBET.

COMMISSIONER UNWILLING TO RETURN.

(By courtesy of the "Shung Po.")

Peking, 17th July.

Cheung Yam-tong, the special Chinese commissioner to Tibet, having returned to Peking, has no intention of going back to Tibet, owing to the obstacles placed in his way in concluding negotiations there.

CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT.

PEOPLE'S CLAMOUR.

(By courtesy of the "Shung Po.")

Peking, 17th July.

In view of the numerous telegrams from various provinces urging that an early date be fixed for the institution of a Parliament, the Grand Councillors propose to change the period originally fixed at six years to from three to five years, in compliance with the wishes of the people.

Indians in Natal.

London, 16th July.

The Pietermaritzburg Assembly has, without a division, passed the second reading of a Bill providing for no new trading licenses to be issued to Indians after 31st December, 1908, and no trading licenses to be held by Indians after that date.

Later.

British Naval Affairs.

The Chronicle states that the British Government has decided to abandon the naval dockyard at Rorh on the advice of naval experts.

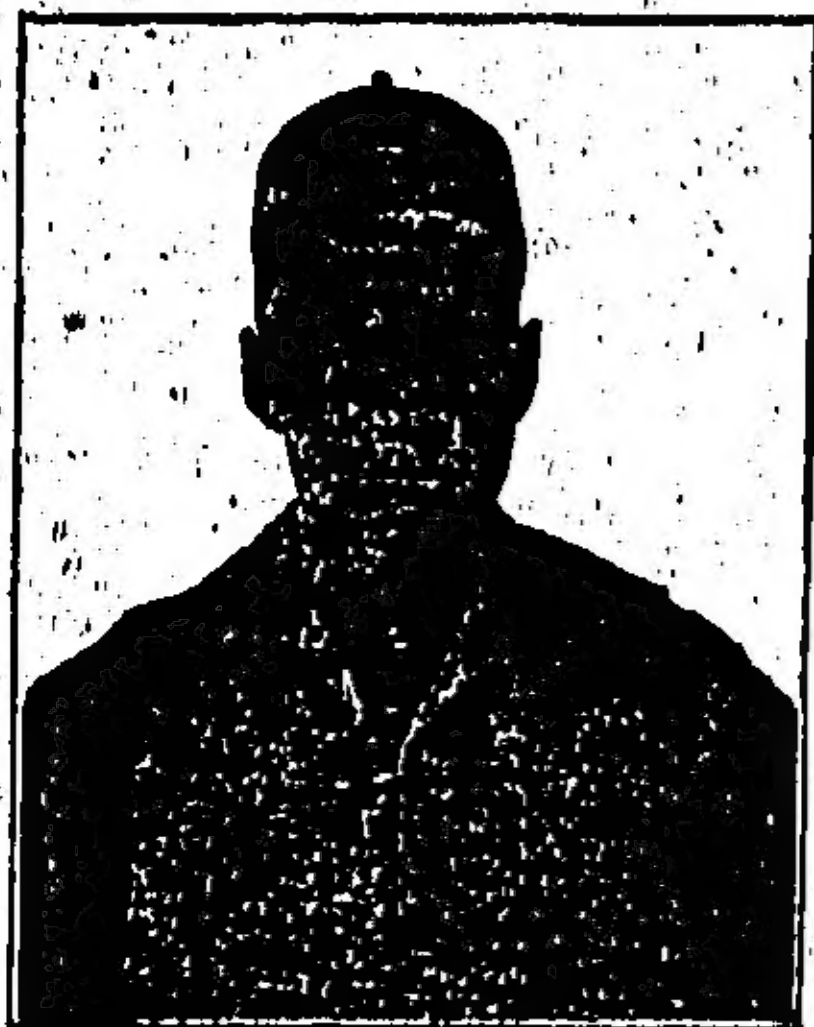
The Balkans.

Further military revolts have taken place at Seren and Nerepork. At Linnar and Petrovich, the Turkish authorities have been expelled by Albanians, and the same has also taken place at Pristina.

Reward of Gallantry.

PRESENTATION AT TUNG WA HOSPITAL.

COMPLIMENTARY SPEECHES.



LAU TAI, COXSWAIN, STEAM-LAUNCH "KAM SHUN."

At the invitation of the Committee of the Tung Wa Hospital, a representative gathering of the Chinese community assembled at the meeting hall of that world-famed institution, this afternoon, on the occasion of the presentation of medals and purses to the coxswain, who has been recommended for the Royal Humane Society medal, and crew of the steam launch *Kam Shun*, of Messrs. Tak Kee & Co., who were instrumental in saving over a hundred lives on the fateful night of the 8th June last when the s.s. *Posidon* was wrecked off Lantau Island, near Capsuimua Pass. Owing to the inclemency of the weather to-day the attendance at the presentation ceremony was not as large as it would have been had the weather been fine.

It is a strange commentary on the incapacity of the foreign community when only three European gentlemen (including the Registrar General) attended the function. Europeans have been so prone to cavil at Chinese callousness that it might have been thought, on an occasion like the present, they would have turned out in large numbers to mark their appreciation of a gallant act on the part of a small band of Chinamen who have shown their humanity in a conspicuous manner. It is to be regretted that His Excellency the Governor, Sir Frederick Lugard, did not make the presentation in person, as, in that event, the ceremony would have been invested with much more *clat* and the Chinese floating population would realize that any act of conspicuous bravery, as that which was the outcome of the humane feelings of the coxswain of the *Kam Shun* and his crew, is appreciated by the representative of His Majesty the King in this Colony at whose hands the reward for such acts of gallantry may be expected. The duty of making the presentation this afternoon was delegated to the Registrar General. The Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving accordingly presided, and after a large number of present were:—The Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk, C.M.G., Messrs. Ho Kom Tong, Lau, Chu Pak, S. W. Tso, Chai Siu-ki, Wong Fung-ling, Li Shau-hin, Tam Hok-pok (Chairman, Tung Wa Hospital), Ng Ruo Chi, Chan Lok-chuen, Cheung Cheung-chi, Tsan Tin-shan, Francis Tse-yat, Siu Yuen-fai, Chan Cheuk-hing, Heng Chiu-leung, Cheung Shi-kai, W. E. Clarke, Li Po-kwai, Mok Man-cheung, Capt. T. P. Hall, Leung Pui-chi, Li Man-chi, Kwok Yiu-woon, Tam Tze-kong, Tse Tat-choy, and Simon Tse-yat.

The Hon. Dr. Ho Kai said:—Mr. Irving, Sir, I have been asked to introduce to you the owner, coxswain and crew of the steam launch *Kam Shun*, and to request you to be so good as to present to them, on behalf of the leading Chinese, with an embroidered silk banner, one gold and seven silver medals accompanied with gifts of small sums of money. I have very great pleasure in so doing, for I consider that a more gallant and successful act in life-saving has never been witnessed within the waters of the Colony than that performed by the master of the *Kam Shun* and his crew on the 8th day of June last. I need not recount in detail the terrible disaster that overtook the ill-fated vessel *Posidon* on the night of the 8th ultimo, as the incident is doubtless still fresh in your memory and the mind of the public. I shall simply allude to the one bright spot amidst the gloom of that deplorable catastrophe, and that is the comparatively few lives lost owing largely to the bravery and promptitude in life-saving shown by the coxswain and crew of the *Kam Shun*. The *Kam Shun* was the first vessel that reached the *Posidon* before she sank, and by its timely and most valuable aid about 130 out of something like 200 persons on board were successfully delivered from a watery grave. I have been informed that the assistance rendered was not unattended with considerable risk and danger to both vessel and crew of the rescuing boat, and this makes the merit of the rescuers all the greater and our admiration of their humanity and gallantry all the more profound. As a small token of such admiration and as an encouragement to others who may be called upon at some future time to render similar services, we respectfully ask you to present on our behalf to the owner, master and crew with the various mementos which I shall now proceed to enumerate:—

To Mr. Chan Ying Fan, embroidered silk banner.

To Mr. Lau Tai, the coxswain, a gold medal and a purse of 50 dollars.

To Messrs. Chan Ying, Chan Ho, Yeung Yau, Sok Lok, Cheung Lok, Lai Yung, Ma Ti, a silver medal and a purse of \$25 each. (Applause.)

Mr. Irving then presented to the coxswain a gold medal with a purse for \$50, and to each of the crew a silver medal and \$25. The silk banner, enclosed in a glass case, was handed

to Mr. Chan Ying Fan, the owner of the *Kam Shun*.

The medals were simple in design bearing on the obverse four Chinese characters meaning: "For conspicuous services in saving people from drowning." In the centre a rhododendron, the indigenous flower of the Island, is shown in relief. On the reverse the following inscription is engraved in Chinese: "Presented by the committee of the Tung Wa Hospital, directors of the Po Leung Kuk Society and the leading Chinese gentry and merchants of Hongkong."

The flag is of purely Chinese design. It is of light blue silk with a zig-zag fringe of the same material but sea-green in colour. In the centre are worked four large Chinese characters in red reading: "For merit in life-saving." The banner was enclosed in a glass case with a single Chinese character which means "Reward." The flag was designed and made by Nam Chee, the well-known firm of flag-makers, in Hong Kong Street.

As each advanced to receive at the hands of Mr. Irving his memento, he was greeted with applause by assembly.

The Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving having made the presentation said:—Dr. Ho Kai, Directors of the Tung Wa Hospital, and gentlemen,—It has given me much pleasure to assist at this interesting ceremony which you have come here to-day to witness. I have handed a banner, medals gold and silver and other rewards to the owner, coxswain and crew of the steam launch *Kam Shun*, to commemorate an act which will mark live in the annals of Hongkong, and to mark the appreciation of the Chinese public. Without that timely action, that commendable promptitude there are many Chinese families who would to-day be mourning the loss of their nearest and dearest. Napoleon the Great once praised "the 3 o'clock in the morning courage" as the sort that is rarest and most valuable. I think that our friends here must have been inspired by something of that quality when, at 10 o'clock on a dark night of wind and rain, without a moment's hesitation they answered to the call of duty. Fortunately no lives were lost among the rescuers; but that does not lessen the risk incurred, the risk of panic and the mad rush which has before now enveloped rescuers and all in a common destruction.

The Hon. Registrar General addressed the recipients in Chinese as follows:—There is a Chinese saying, who saves a life is better than he who builds seven pagodas. You have saved over 130 lives and have thus acquired much merit. Heaven will surely give you prosperity, and your sons and grandsons will be many. (Loud Applause.)

Continuing in English the Hon. Mr. Irving congratulated the leading Chinese on the spirit which prompted them to organise the presentation and made particular reference to Mr. Ho Kom-tong as the chief mover in the matter. (Applause.)

Mr. Ng Hon-chi rendered into Chinese Mr. Irving's address, sentence by sentence.

After receiving the medal and purse Lau Tai, the coxswain, speaking in Chinese, briefly thanked the Hon. Mr. Irving for the gift which he felt honour in accepting.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong—Before we disperse, I think it is due from us to Mr. Irving to thank him for having kindly consented, at our request, to make the presentations this afternoon. (hear, hear) and to invest the ceremony with the importance associated with the head of the Government department for Chinese in Hongkong. (Loud Applause.)

On the call of Mr. Ho Kom-tong three hearty cheers and a "tiger" for Mr. Irving were given.

The proceedings then terminated.

The party were subsequently invited to a cake and wine banquet.

A group photo was then taken by Afong.

The coxswain and crew of the *Kam Shun* have donated the purses received this afternoon to the Canton Flood Relief Fund.

A HUMANE SOCIETY M. DAL.

We understand that a recommendation has been forwarded Home through His Excellency the Governor that a medal from the Royal Humane Society be awarded to Coxswain Lau Tai for his gallantry. When the medal is received in the Colony a ceremony will take place at the Harbour Master's Office when the Hon. Commander Bailly Taylor, Harbour Master, will make the presentation.

RECEPTION AT TAK-KEE'S.

Later in the afternoon a most interesting function took place at the offices of Messrs. Tak Kee & Co., launch owners, in Connaught Road Central, when Mr. Chan Ying Fan, head of the firm, made a presentation to the master and crew of the steam-launch *Kam Shun* at the conclusion of which a reception was held.

The first part of the ceremony was the unfurling of the silk flag on board the now famous launch. The *Kam Shun* was lying alongside the Company's wharf in front of their offices on the waterfront. Mr. Chan performed the picturesque ceremony. As the flag was run up amidst the good wishes and congratulations of the numerous friends present, 100 strings of crackers were fired off in token of good fortune. At the invitation of the owner and master the Hon. Mr. Irving, the Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, the Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk, Messrs. Ho Kom Tong, S. W. Tso, and most of the Tung Wa Directors boarded the *Kam Shun* and were taken out on a cruise to Green Island, then to East Point and back to Blake Pier. On the party's return to the offices of Messrs. Tak Kee there was another and more prolonged salvo of crackers.

Thereafter the coxswain and eight members of the crew were made the recipients of gold medals presented by the owners. Mr. Chan Ying Fan made a short speech in Chinese in making the presentation on behalf of Messrs. Tak Kee & Co. He congratulated the coxswain and his men for their acts of gallantry and hoped that they might live long to wear the gold medals which his firm felt proud to present to them. The medals to the coxswain and eight

men were larger than those to the crew. The names of the recipients are:—Lau Tai, coxswain; Sok Lok, assistant coxswain; Chan Ying, engineer; Lai Yung, Ma Ti, and Cheung Lok, sailors; and Yeung Yau and Chan Ho, firemen.

On the observe of the medals were the initials in relief, "T.K.", with the corresponding Chinese characters meaning "Tak Kee." The inscription on the reverse was in Chinese for the English equivalent of the name of the recipient, "You have saved life even at your own peril. Mo San' year."

After the presentation the party adjourned to a Chinese dinner when prosperity to Tak Kee & Co., and long life to Lau Tai and his gallant crew were enthusiastically pledged.

AN INTERESTING CAREER.

Lau Tai, a replica of whose photograph we reproduce above, has had a most interesting career. Born at Whampoa, in 1843, of humble parents, who followed the fisherman's adventurous vocation, the hero of the afternoon is now sixty-five years of age. His early boyhood, like most of his class, was spent among the nets on board his father's fishing junk. At the age of 12 his parents sent him to Hongkong where little Lau lent a hand at the oars in a sampan plying for hire in the harbour. For four years the bright boy was thus employed. Being of an ambitious temperament he sought elevation in endeavouring to pilot the old-time sailer vessels carrying opium from India and the China tea, clippers in and out of the harbour. So great was his popularity with the "ancient mariners" that for twenty-two years he assisted them in steering their barques into the harbour which was then beginning to rise to fame in the maritime world. With the advent of steamers, however, the pilot's profession became less attractive and at the age of 38, Lau Tai abandoned it to accept service with the now defunct firm of Cheung Kee, steam-launch proprietor. With Cheung Kee he remained six years. Thereafter he was variously employed, enjoying the distinction of having taken the very first launch built at Hongkong to Haiphong. When the *Yau Lee*, a vessel of 110 ft. length, was sold by her owner, a late comrade with Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., to Manila, Lau Tai shipped as her first mate, returning to Hongkong per the s.s. *Zafiro* of Dewey fame. Recognising his ability and integrity, Messrs. Hong Kee & Co., coal merchants and launch-owners, offered him a billet which he accepted. He was accordingly placed in charge of the launch *Ying-long*, being subsequently transferred to the *Lo-wo* which he commanded for four years until her sale in 1895. In that year he joined the Tak-kee firm and has remained in their employ since then for thirteen years, being the "commodore" of Tak-kee's large fleet of steam-launches.

Lau Tai has two sons, both electing to follow the "old salt's" profession. The elder of the brothers is with the Wing Son firm, while the younger is the master of the *Kam Sam* Chinese steam-launch.

COMMERCIAL.

WEEKLY SHARE REPORT.

Reviewing the share business for the week Messrs. E. S. Kadoorie & Co. write on 17th inst.:

During the week under review, there has not been any important change to note in our market, and business continues quiet.

Banks.—During the early part of the week Hongkong and Shanghai Banks ruled fairly quiet, but towards the close a demand set in and sales have been effected at \$750. The London rate has improved to £80. It is officially announced that, subject to audit, the directors of this Corporation will recommend at the forthcoming meeting, the payment to shareholders of a dividend of £1 per share; add to reserve fund \$500,000; write off Bank premises account \$250,000; and carry forward about \$1,000,000.

Marine Insurances.—Cantons have declined to \$125, without business to report. North China continue quiet at Tis. 77. Small sales of Unions have been put through at \$750. There are buyers of Yangtzes in the North at the improved rate of \$160.

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A CASE OF "MISTAKEN IDENTITY."

"ROBERT" AND A LADY TOURIST.

The following story has been submitted to us by a correspondent, who signs himself "Bobby's Sympathiser." We are not in a position to vouch for the accuracy or otherwise of this narrative. We, therefore, give the story with special reserve. Our correspondent says:—"Bobby's" path is not strewn with lilies and roses. Everybody is aware of the worry and inconvenience the average policeman has to put up with everywhere, he turns. He has only to pull out his only friend—Mr. Clay—early in the morning when the city's refuse is being cleared away, to see if he is well coloured, and some disciplinary action, that "Bobby" is down for a smoke. He has only to enclose half a dozen times in one night and he is incapable for duty. And so on *ad infinitum*.

But the latest yarn at Bobby's expense, which is being talked about now, is, although it sounds far-fetched, absolutely correct.

A certain European police officer was on duty along Queen's Road Central the other day, when a lady tourist approached him.

"Excuse me," the lady said, "vous etes un Chinois?"

The officer to whom these remarks were addressed looked the lady up and down, and after carefully deliberating in his mind whether this was a case for the nearest hospital, signified his approval with what, in ordinary language, might be called a grunt. Persistently, the lady stuck to her guns and endeavoured to make her meaning plain in clipped English. She asked him if he was an Englishman. To the royal blood of Brian Bors this was tantamount to a suggestion that he was unable to speak the language of those who had robbed him of his birthright.

"Madam," he said, "I am not English," and with a burly swalling of the chest he declared in the most emphatic terms, "O'm Oirish!"

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To-day's Advertisements.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE EIGHTY-FOURTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company, will be held at the Office of the Company, Hotel Maunsell, on TUESDAY, the 11th August, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, confirming the appointment of Directors; and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 28th July to 11th August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. E. CLARKE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th July, 1908. [68]

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. 492.

WITH reference to Government Notification No. 851 of 6th December, 1904, which is hereby cancelled, it is notified that on and after the 1st January, 1909, the Fee (payable monthly) at Queen's College, will be as under:—

Classes I, II and III\$48 per annum.
Classes IV, V and VI\$24 per annum.

F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th July, 1908. [68]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,
FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,

ON
TUESDAY,
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FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

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CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

The July Criminal Sessions was formally opened by the Police Judge this morning, and adjourned. Jurors are required to attend on Monday, the 20th instant, at 10 a.m.

Following is the calendar:—
1.—Wong Muk (a) Wounding with intent to commit murder. (b) Wounding with intent to maim. (c) Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

2.—Lau Keng and Un Wai Tak, murder.

3.—Yong Nam and Ng Chen, entering an altered building.

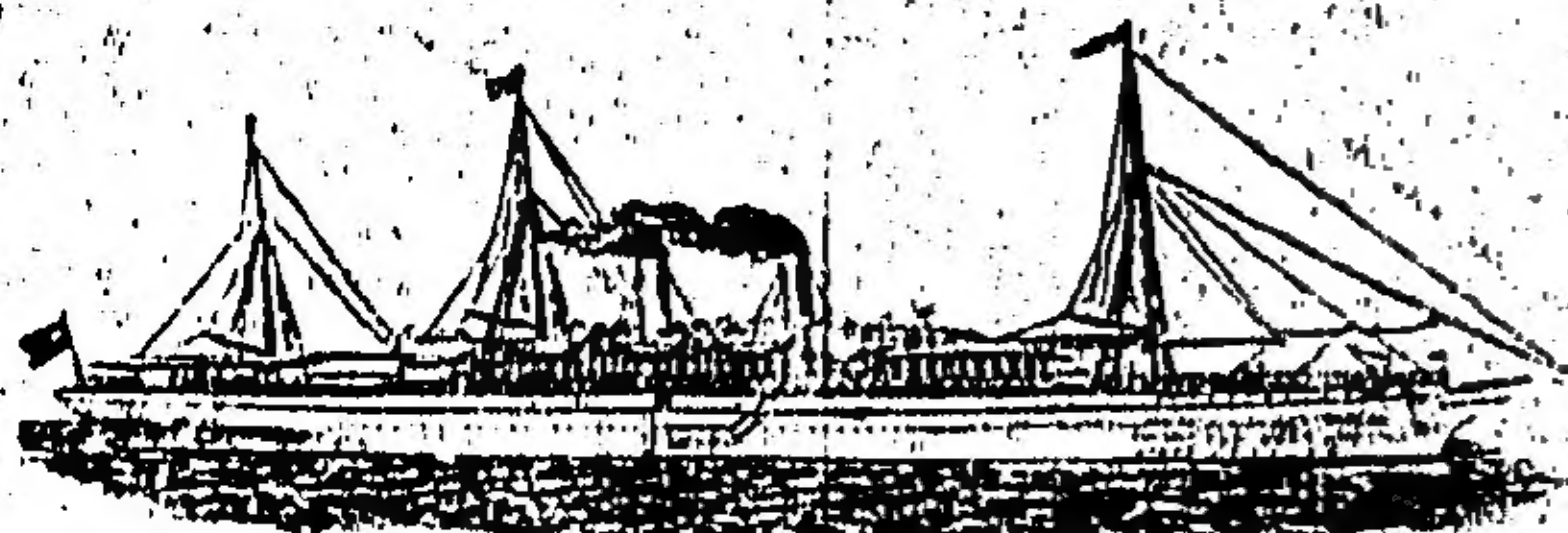
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"GLENFARG" 3,700	SATURDAY, Aug. 8th Sept. 6th
"EMPEROR OF INDIA" 6,000	SATURDAY, Aug. 15th Sept. 13th
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For	Steamship	On
TIENSIN	"CHIPSUNG"	WEDNESDAY, 2nd July, Noon.
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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"YUANSANG"	THURSDAY, 23rd July, Noon.
MANILA	"YUANSANG"	FRIDAY, 24th July, 4 P.M.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG"	TUESDAY, 28th July, Noon.
MANILA	"LOUNGANG"	FRIDAY, 31st July, 4 P.M.
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SHANGHAI	"RIUKIANG"	21st " "
MANILA	"TAMING"	21st " "
HOIHOW & HAIPHONG	"LINAN"	23rd " Daylight.
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RUBI	2540	Almond	"	SATURDAY, 1st August, at Noon.

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" Head—Ngau Tau.

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" Kidneys—Ngau Yiu.

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" Heart—Chi Sum.

" Kidneys—Chi Yiu.

" Liver—Chi Koo.

" Pork Chop—Chi Pai Kwat.

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